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Store next to Springs' corner building.

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Grocers and Provision Dealers, Have always in stock Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrups, Mackerel, Soaps, Starch, Meat, Lard, Hams, Flour, Grass Seeds, Plows, &c., which we offer to both the Wholesale and Retail trade. All are invited to try us, from the smallest to the lar-

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of every description. Having just returned from the North, where I purchased a large assortment of fine Monuments, Marble Slabs, and a good assortment of Stone in my line, I am prepared to offer fair terms to suit the times, to persons wanting work in my line, and guarantee satisfaction. I have in my employ some of the best workmen to be found in the Southern States. W. G. BERRYHILL. Sept. 16, 1881. 3mpd

Peas and Pea Meal. The very best food for horses and cows. For JOHN VANLANDINGHAM.

Central Hotel Barber Shop.

GREY TOOLE, in the Basement of the Central Hotel, still carries on the Tonsorial Art in its various branches. He and his assistant Artists are so well known for their skill that it needs no multiplicity of words to inform the public where heards can be shaved smoothly and hair cut and dressed in fashionable style and "with dispatch." Give him a trial.

GREY TOOLE. July 29, 1881. Under Central Hotel.

Selling by Weight.

It cannot be denied but what the fairest way in disposing of articles from the farm is by weight. It is the only proper way; and why? Let us take eggs, for instance. A dozen of large eggs, under the present system of traffic, brings no more than a dozen of small ones. No one will pretend to say there is any justice in this. Then take potatoes or turnips, or apples or onions or fruit of any kind. A person who understands "dark ways" can

make, by measuring by the bushel or

to the interests that suits him. In all the

berries sold in this market by the quart

there is a leakage in the measure in most It is just as right to sell wool by the fleece as it is eggs by the dozen or hay by the load-as to sell potatoes, tomatoes, wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, apples, berries by the quart or bushel. There is no justice in it, neither is there any representa-Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, buying or selling farm products is by the Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye weight.—Ex.

> Notice to Tax-Payers OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The Tax Books have been placed in my hands, and I will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for 1881: Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1881 Tuesday, "4th, " Steel Creek,

Berryhill, Collins'Store, Tuesday, Tuesday, 4th, Wednesday, 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday, 7th, Paw Creek, Long Creek, Lemley's, Davidson College, Friday, Monday, " 10th, " 11th, Huntersville, Tuesday, Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 18th, Monday, 17th, Mallard Creek, Crab Orchard, Monday, Tuesday Clear Creek, Morning Star, Wednesday," 19th, Thursday, " 20th, Providence, Thursday, Pineville, " 21st, Friday,

The Taxes for the present year must be paid ast years must meet me at these appointments and settle if they would save costs. Persons living in Charlotte Township will find Sept. 30, 1881.

M. E. ALEXANDER, myself or Deputy always in the Office ready to

**ALEXANDER & HARRIS** Are now opening a very large and beautiful

Dress Goods. LADIES' NECKWEAR, a tremendous stock of Table Linens, all grades. A large stock of Marseilles Quilts. All kinds of Flannels—Basket,

They are making a specialty of Ready-Made Clothing

EYE. EAR AND THROAT. For Gentlemen and Youths, this season. They have Hoop-Skirts, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries of all kinds, and other goods too

numerous to mention Carpets, &c.

Remember we have a large stock of Carpets; also cheap Cassimeres, Jeans, &c., for pants and "Foster" Kid Gloves, patented June 18th, 1876. Ask for a pair of the Foster Kid Gloves, the best in the market ALEXANDER & HARRIS. Sept 30, 1881.

J. C. Burroughs Offers to the public the celebrated

Universal and Star Cotton Gins Sept. 23, 1881. 2m.

Cotton 12.1-2. From all persons indebted to me for Fertilizers will receive Middling Cotton at 121/2 cents per

J. C. BURROUGHS. Sept 30, 1881.

SEED RYE. 200 BUSHELS SEED RYE for sale

Sept. 16, 1881.

SPRINGS & BURWELL

Attention Farmers! Call at Kyle & Hammond's Hardware House and examine their "Dexter Corn Shellers" and 'Feed Cutters"-the latest and best out. Also, new style adjustable Iron Foot Plow Stocks, a great improvement on those sold in this market

We have a heavy Stock of Steel Plows, Clevises Single Trees, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Heel Srews, Gross Rods, &c., which we can and will sell to the Farmers at prices lower than they can possibly afford to make them KYLE & HAMMOND. Jan. 1, 1881.

Blacksmiths' Tools.

We have a complete stock of Blacksmiths' Tools of the best quality and at prices that will put them within the reach of every Farmer.

Nov. 1, 1880.

KYLE & HAMMOND.

Rubber Belting. A complete Stock of Rubber Belting, Rubber and Hemp Packing. Also, all sizes and kinds of

Rope at bottom prices. Nov 1, 1880. KYLE & HAMMOND.

"Train up a Child in the way he should go."

If you send your daughter to the WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE She will be trained in the HABIT OF CONCENTRAT-ED ATTENTION TO ONE PRINCIPAL PURSUIT at a time, and she will NOT be trained for the BAR, the

STUMP or the STAGE. Fall Session opens August 1st, 1881. REV. S. LANDER, Pres't, July 22, 1881.

Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Capt. Alexander Grier, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of said Alexander Grier to make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against said Estate must present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. B. SWANN, T. A. GRIER, Sept 9, 1881. 6wpd Administrators.

Carriages, Phætons, Buggies, &c. I have a good CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, Spring Wagons, of the latest

CHAS. WILSON, SR., in front of Sanders & Blackwood's Warehouse

BUGGIES, and style & superior workmanship. Call and examine the work.

Charlotte, N. C.

THE LONG AGO.

BY B. F. TAYLOR. Oh! a wonderful stream is the river Time As it runs through the realm of tears, With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme, And a broadening sweep and a surge sublime. As it blends in the ocean of years.

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow And the summers like buds between. And the years in the sheaf, how they come and

quart, a good deal more or less according On the river's breast, with its ebb and its flow, As it glides in the shadow and sheen!

> There's a magical isle up the river Time, Where the softest of airs are playing, There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime. And a song sweet as a vesper chime, And the Junes with the roses are straying.

And the name of this isle is the "Long Ago." And we bury our treasures there ; There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow There are heaps of dust-oh! we loved them so-

There are trinkets and tresses of hair. There are fragments of songs that nobody sings There are parts of an infant's prayer, There's a lute unswept and a harp without

strings. There are broken vows and pieces of rings, And the garments our dead used to wear. There are hands that are waved when the fairy

By the fitful mirage is lifted in air, And we sometimes hear through the turbulent

Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before When the wind down the river was fair. Oh! remembered for aye be that blessed isle, All the day of our life until night; And when evening glows with its beautiful

And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile, May the greenwood of soul be in sight,

He-No Tea.

A fresh Chest of He-No-Tea just received by WILSON & BURWELL.

Cotton Gins. A lot of the improved Griswold Gins, made by O. W. Massey of Macon, Ga., just received and for sale by J. McLAUGHLIN, Agent. Aug. 26, 1881.

Cotton Gins Insured AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

The undersigned is ready to issue Policies of Insurance on Cotton Gins or Mills run either by steam or water. This is an important matter to farmers and owners of Gins and Mills, and their attention is especially called to it. E. NYE HUTCHISON, Sept, 9 1881.

MERCHANTS!

Halt! Read! Ponder! The Drought, so universally prevailing both in North Carolina and the upper portion of South Carolina, are themes for your most serious consideration, when making this Fall's Purchases. To buy light is the great point; but to buy light and at lowest prices is almost an impossibility in Northern markets. There "Quantity Rules Prices," but you have a "Home Market" where your purchases, however small, will be appreciat-

ed. Charlotte is your home market and Witt-kowsky & Baruch's the House. In purchasing of us you avoid the danger of the "Brisk Trade Infection" of the North, and are less liable to be wrecked on "This Year's most dangerous Rock of Overbuying." You can from us make up your assortment with half the amount that you can at the North. There you have to buy from a dozen or more houses, each one of whom worries you into buying more Goods than you want; here you can get your whole stock from us in as small quantities as you please. We present you a Stock in value of over \$200, 000 to make your selections from, and from our

large experience, ample capital and superior facilities, we assert our ability to cope with any market. We manufacture our own Clothing and had manufactured for us specially our Boots and Shoes and Hats, and therefore not only offer you Superior Goods, but at less price than others. All our Stocks are now complete, and we hope our old customers and new ones will avail themselves this season of their "Own Home Market." WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

Charlotte, N. C. Hargraves & Wilhelm. NEW GOODS.

Our Fall Stock is now complete, and the handsomest and cheapest ever offered in this market. It embraces a full line of Silks, Satins and Surahs, Our Stock of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings is the most varied and attractive ever

seen in this city. Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters. Walking Jackets, and Children's Cloaks, in all qualities and shades. Shawls, Balmorals, Repellants, Cloakings, Oil Cretonnes, Worsted Fringes, to match. Velvets,

Velveteens, Plush, &c. A complete line of Flannels, Cassimeres, Damasks and Towels. A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear. We have an immense stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, That we are selling at extremely low prices. our stock a careful inspection. They will find the greatest variety and cheapest stock of Goods ever shown in this place.

We will save you money by calling to see us. All-wool Plain Black Bunting at 15 cents. HARGRAVES & WILHELM. Sept 80, 1881. Mosquito Netts!

A large variety, just received, very cheap at BARRINGER & TROTTER'S. July 22, 1881. Just Received

TIDDY'S CITY BOOK STORI A well selected Stock of WRITING PAPER,

Including Note, Letter, Sermon, Legal and Foolscap, which they propose to sell cheap for cash.

Also, French Paper of every description, with Envelopes to match.

Also, Paper in boxes, to suit the most fastidious SOCIAL ETIQUETTE OF NEW YORK. A standard treatise upon the laws of good society in New York.

CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES-a new lo just received. Edward Todd & Co.'s Celebrated Rubber Pens.

A Pen by some considered superior to a Gold Per TIDDY & BRO. are also Agents for Emer-son's celebrated Rubber HAND-STAMPS; and any orders given them will receive prompt atten-Cash paid for Rags.

Days Without Nights.

There is nothing that strikes a stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden in June, than the absence of night. At Stockholm, for example, the sun goes down a little before 10 o'clock P. M.; but he passes around the earth and is only just below the north pole a short time; there is a great brightness all night, and such that you can see to read at midnight.

There is a mountain at the head of the Gult of Bothing, where, on the twenty-first of June, the sun does not go down at all. Travelers go there to see it. A steamboat goes up from Stockholm for the purpose of carrying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It only occurs one night. The sun goes down to the horizon, you can see the whole face of it, and in five result of formal social life. In business, thrift and economy united with industry. away. Just the instant before it com-

minutes it begins to rise. At the North Cape, latitude seventy-five degrees, the sun does not go down for with his back up as a porcupine might be if real prosperity is to be obtained. These and every grain will be found separate. several weeks. In June it would be about at his business. Let one doff his working two passions, gambling and desire to get twenty-five degrees above the horizon at clothes and enter a room tull of his neigh- rich suddenly, have made lotteries prolific midnight. The changes in those high bors, men, women, young men and maid- sources of gain to their manipulators, and latitudes, from summer to winter, are so ens-and he is a man of another kind. within the last twenty years have created great that we can have no conception of He naturally falls into the ways of an in- the process of stock jobbing by means of them. In the winter the sun disappears | tuitive kindness, which is really the truest | margins. Options in grain, produce and in the south, and is not seen for six weeks. politeness; the doing of his companion stocks are bought and sold, with no real Then it just shows its face. Afterward it | what he would that he should do to him. | intention of handling the stock or comremains ten, fifteen or twenty minutes, and He "lets himself out" to please, and, after | modity itself, but solely to make a profit

a circle around the heavens. Animal life accommodates itself to these long days. Birds and animals take their accustomed rest at the usual hours. They go to rest whether the sun goes down or not. The hens take to the trees about 7 o'clock P. M., and sit there until the sun is well up in the morning, and the people get into the habit of late rising, too. Longfellow tells us of his visit to a village where, although the sun was shining, not a soul was to be seen in the streets.

More Thorough Education.

The propriety of teaching every young person some useful occupation while atfending school, or at least during school years, is again attracting attention. Young men who grow up in cities or vilages are afforded excellent opportunities of acquiring a good education. But that alone does not qualify them to earn an independent living and become useful citizens. The many, many thousands of boys now attending schools in cities and villages cannot all find employment as clerks, salesmen, merchants, lawyers and

physicians.

Every young man, regardless of the pecuniary circumstances of their parents. should be trained to some useful occupation-should be qualified to earn a living with his hands if necessary. The public, however, cannot make provision for giving instruction in manual labor-in the mechanic arts, or in agriculture. That is something that the parents or the boys themselves must look after; and every schoolboy who tries can readily find an instructor in some branch of handiwork. Boys from fourteen to twenty who at tend school should spend a reasonable time in learning a trade, or in work on a farm. They should not expect to be paid for their work, at least during the first and second years. City parents who can afford to should send their sons to the and summer, where they will be instructed in handling horses, feeding stock, and in

tunities to think-opportunities which boys reared exclusively in cities seldom had disappeared, and although the United bring out the plated knives and silver clined to deafness should live apart from The walks of a professional life are already overcrowded. There are about three times as many competent clerks as there are clerkships, and competent salesmen are almost as numerous as customers. | fore. But no matter what may be the prospects, aims or expectations of a young man, his education is never complete so long as he is incapable of earning a living with his hands. Young men should note the fact that almost without exception eminent and successful physicians, lawyers, college professors, bankers, merchants and statesmen, are skilled workers as agriculturists, or in some branch of mechanism.

the cultivation of the earth; and above

all, where they will be afforded oppor-

A Rat Trap. A North Carolina man, who had multitudes of rats in his corn crib, tells the American Farmer how he cleaned them

out. He says: "Before housing my new crop of corn I built a box in one corner of my barn of thick plank ten inches wide, eight or ten feet long, and made another the same length small enough to slip into it from the outside of the barn by cutting a place | ter was not entertained by Mr. Johnson, large enough to insert it. I bored two- who advised his government of the coninch auger holes in the side of the boxes dition upon which the money could be at intervals so that they would exactly obtained. meet when the inside box was slipped to its place. I housed my new crop on it, and in a few days I drew out my box and coveted £160,000. He sent the Hon. found there were rats in it. I stopped Kenneth Raynor of North Carolina, then the auger holes and carried it out in the as now, Solicitor of the Treasury, to Lon-All we ask the public and our patrons is to give field and called an old negro man to help don to see if some plan could not be deme kill them. I got a stick, set the box vised by which the government might on one end, opened the bottom hole and obtain this money, without becoming at it we went, and when we got through responsible for the liabilities of the Conwe counted up and had thirty-five grown federacy. But he was as unsuccessful as rats. So I returned the box to its place Mr. Johnson had been. and continued my operations until I had effectually thinned out the rat crop. You see they would always find the box under the corn and adopt it as a denning place."

WOMAN'S AFFECTION .- Man is the creature of interest and ambition. His nature leads him forth into the struggle and bustle of the world. Love is but the establishment of his early life, or a song piped in the intervals of the acts. He seeks for fame, for fortune, for space in the world's thought, and dominion over his fellow-men. But the woman's whole life is a history of the affections. The heart is her world; it is there her ambition strives for empire; it is there her avarice seeks for hidden treasures. She sends forth her sympathies on adventure; she embarks The sword of God's truth seems to glance ground coffee on the surface of the water the screen. The dirtiest cotton placed in her whole soul in the traffic of affection; off from these mailed warriors, and the and if shipwrecked, her case is hopeless, helmet seems battle-proof against God's coffee will float for some time, while chico- white as snow and with its staple uninfor it is a bankruptcy of the heart. - battle-axe. Washington Irving.

with our coast.

Social Culture.

localities. But the complaints have been been a ruling one in the human mind made most frequently by those who are From the untutored savage of the forest entire strangers to the matters upon to the educated gentleman of the city all which they write so freely. Country folks alike are naturally inclined to games of are in general so fully occupied with af- chance for stakes. It is said that an fairs that they have no time to discover Indian will play until he has lost everyhow lonesome they really are. So far as thing he has in the world, and we all know this is concerned, we think it a misfortune. We are too busy. We work too hard. We take few or no holidays. We read away. An equally prevalent passion of and think too little, and do not spend modern times is the intense desire of men sufficient time in social culture. There is to get rich suddenly. One of the lessons no reason why those who plow the soil, or of experience and history, most conclusive "whose talk is of bullocks," should not ly demonstrated to be true, is that wealth experience the refinements which are the best comes as the result of long continued at bargains, in pursuit of dollars, no man This old fashioned way of becoming rich mences to burn the lid is removed, the then descends, and finally it makes almost an evening spent in social converse, he or sustain a loss by the receipt or payment retires with many rough corners and as- of differences. It needs no long explanaperities toned down. For a few days the tion to show that such transactions are influence remains. It would be perma- nothing more than disguised gambling. nent if it could be reinforced now and then, and the good results would be most all gambling is pernicious in its effects. agreeable and useful. There is no diffi- That such is the fact is universally admitculty in bringing these good influences to ted. No one wishes to employ a clerk or bear. Two or three persons, with energy | servant who is addicted to this practice, and some magnetism about them, can put for he knows that there will be a steady them in motion with ease. Now is the temptation towards dishonesty. A gam- and the lad explained that he had got time to begin the effort. A book club is bler is not deemed worthy of any social one excellent means to effect it. A mu- privileges. Like the brand of Cain, the the crawl and failed, that he would suctual improvement association is another. epithet, when applied to a man, puts him ceed in it. These two naturally grow out of, and be-long to each other. They are quite There must be sufficient and reasonable enough for a beginning. Let a dozen cause for the unsavory reputation which persons, or less or more, each name a book attends this habit, or else it would not be or a magazine and subscribe the money to so perfecty understood and known. But purchase them. Each of these books is here comes in the inconsistency of popular made to go the rounds of the members; opinion, and the same business men who so that for the price of one book each despise common gambling have nothing to member has the reading of several, and, say when they see it disguised in the form at the end, may possess this book perma- of ostensible dealing in stocks and grain. nently; or the books may be sold and the It is painful to see how universal the money applied to the purchase of new practice has become, and now even woones. Every week let these people meet, men turn over to some broker any money and talk over and discuss some question they can obtain to be employed in the of interest to them all, which one has made a special study of for the purpose of flecting mind can fail to form any other introducing it. Or let those who have a opinion of the business than that it is in taste for it, entertain the others with a every respect injurious, both to the perreading of selections, poems, or a well son engaged in it and to the people at chosen drama or play. The book club large. and the improvement association are then started, and once the ice is broken, will

float along smoothly and pleasantly. The Confederate Account in the Bank of

England. New Orleans Times.

correct in its statements. there was some thousand bales of Confed- ever increasing respect for ourselves and especially should not wear thin shoes in

erate cotton in Liverpool a fortnight be-Where it went, and the manner of its disappearance, constitutes one of the most interesting chapters of the unwritten his-

tory of the late war. Why the money belonging to the Confederate Government was not withdrawn from the Bank of England at the time of the crash, it is not easy to say. One of the reasons given is that the officer on whose check alone it could be obtained was out of London ill. And when he did return, it was too late.

Three attempts have been made by the Treasury Department to get this money. The first was in 1867. The American Minister, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, was told by Her Majesty's Government that the money would be turned over to the United States as executor, but if the American Government claimed the assets it must be responsible for the liabilities of the Confederacy. This view of the mat-

Mr. Boutwell while Secretary of the Treasury made an attempt to get the obtain this money,

Since Mr. Blaine has been in office he without any results. The money will probably remain in the

Men pride themselves on their un-changeability. They make an elaborate adulteration in the shape of chicory, for argument to prove that they think now the grains of chicory are softer and more just as they did twenty years ago. It is open, and adhere without difficulty when charged to frailty or fraud if a man changes his sentiments in politics or in in a saucer and moisten them with a little religion; and it is this determination of cold water, chicory will very quickly befrom a man's heart. It is so hard to make will take a long time to soften. A third soul that so often drives back the gospel come soft like bread crumbs, while coffee from a man's heart. It is so hard to make will take a long time to soften. A third out of the cotton and driven by the central hardle h

Remember that self-interest is more The Atlantic ocean if it were to be likely to warp your judgment than all drained would be a vast plain with a moun-tain ridge in the middle, running parallel look well to your duty when your other interest is concerned.

The Speculative Mania.

It has been the fashion to complain of St. Louis Register.

the dreary isolation of dwellers in rural The passion of gambling has always We need not tell any sensible man that

purchase and sale of options. No re-

A Spotless Table. What can be more appetizing than perfectly arranged table, sparkling with cleanliness? So let us be a little extrava-A contemporary, in an article discussing to pay. And now we must decide, shall spring down that a piece, marm. I'm the sudden rise in Confederate bonds re- we have the best china and do with stone- temperance, marm, and so be they at the cently, makes an allusion to the money ware for every day? Or shall we pay store." "But we are 'temperance,' too, belonging to the Confederate Govern- ourselves the respect usually reserved for and we only want some bottled sods, or ment's account with the Bank of Eng-company? Clearly, we are the persons some syrups; they are not intoxicating, land, which, for some reason, was not to whom it is of the most importance. you know." "Mebbe not, mebbe not; withdrawn upon the collapse of the Con- Shall we sit down to odd plates and but we don't sell no such things in botcountry during vacations, both winter federacy. Our contemporary is not quite cracked saucers six days that we may enjoy gilded china the seventh? By no thar's a leanin' that way; you'd better go On the 1st day of April, 1865, the Con- means. We will have plain white French to the spring if you are thirsty, young federate Government had £160,000 to its china, which can always be matched woman." credit in the Bank of England. When when broken, and we will sit down to it the crash came the Confederate cotton every day. In the same way we will States Consul General at Liverpool made forks, and partake of our food with a the loud noises of railroads, factories, iron diligent search, he could not find a bale, sense of our own deserts. By observing mills, etc. They should avoid with great although he had reliable information that these little elegancies we shall feel an

> each other. - Exchange. THE following striking interpretation of prayer, which, in point of clear, intelligent reasoning, is wiser and stronger than the ablest preacher could present it:

PRAYER-A UNIVERSAL INSTINCT. There is, just at present, a particularly animated discussion going on as to the province and efficacy of prayer. It is very easy for unbelievers to ridicule

you pray for sunshine?"

Then they laugh at the idea that a universe which is manifestly governed by general laws should be influenced by special prayers. In reply to all this it may be stated that all spiritual and religious affairs are envel-

oped in mystery. We see them as through glass, darkly. But what seems to us a very powerful argument in favor of prayer, and, indeed, unanswerable, is the universal instinct to tion for help and relief under afflictions for which there is no human remedy.

would not pray? a storm-supplicate the same God for forgiveness and preservation.

coffee and press it between the fingers, or give it a squeeze in the paper in which it fire." Bank of England's vaults until some more is bought; if genuine, it will not form a vigorous course than any thus far taken coherent mass, as coffee grains are hard and do not readily adhere to each other; but if the grains stick to each other and without stirring or agitation; genuine this machine comes out of the other end as ry or any other soft root will soon sink; jured. and chicory or caramel will cause a yeltime.-Food and Health.

Various Items.

The flesh of a pike recently caught in the North Sea has been found to be full of trichine. The parasites are supposed to have been introduced in the fish's body in

offal eaten by it. To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it —this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another, till he is starved and destroyed .- Tillotson.

The Japanese method of cooking rice is an art in itself. The rice is barely covered with cold water, and allowed to boil slowly until the last drop of water has boiled

Do not let your laundress or washer woman put clothes into the blueing water until they have been well shaken; if tossed in while folded as they come through the wringer they are almost certain to be streaked with blueing, and although after repeated washing these streak will come out, every one knows how aggravating it is to use napkins or handkerchiefs that show traces of careless washing.

"Yes," whispered the boy to Mr. Barnum, "I'm ready to pay for my ticket, but I want the privilege of going in by crawling under the tent." And Mr. Barnum agreed, and ordered the guards not to interfere with the lad; and after the boy had performed the leat Mr. Barnum went inside and asked his reasons for it, over \$7 bet with the boys who had tried

The origin of the word "newspaper" is not, as many suppose, from the fact of its containing new things; but in a former time (1795 to 1830), it was the custom to put over the periodical publications of the day the initial letters of the compass, N. E. W. S., to show that the journal had information from all quarters of the globe -North, East, West and South. Hence the use of the word news before all papers

of general information. Mr. Charles Endicott once asked a verv intelligent lady in San Francisco what she considered the cause of the looseness of the marriage tie and frequency of divorce in California, and she replied : "The power of money; that extinguishes true affection, sentiment, sense of justice and chastity." Confucius once said: "Unless the hearthstone be pure and the household well regulated, the moral health of the nation

cannot long be sustained," Margery Dean writes from Newport: "Can we get something to drink gant in our fresh tablecloths, when soap, in that shop ?" asked a rambler of a Newwater and a little labor are all we have porter a bit out of town. "Thar's a

CARE OF THE EAR .- People who are incare exposure to cold and damp, and walking on damp ground or saturated brick pavements. Children ought never to be struck on the head with the palm of the hand, even in sport; sudden deafness results sometimes from boxing the ears, as well as the rupture of the tympanum, Often the sudden jar or shock with the concussion of air on the ear drives in the stapes or inner bone, destroying its function and diminishing the sensibility of the nerves. A snow-ball thrown with force on the ear, or an accidental blow with a ball prayer. They say, "Does it rain when you or bat, may easily cause deafness. As cold pray for rain?" "Does it stop raining when increases deafness, it should be avoided if possible. Delicate persons should avoid draughts on the ears, sitting in wet clothes, sudden changes from the heated atmosphere of crowded rooms to cold winds, and

> Industrious housewives, who are given to oiling and polishing furniture, will do well to follow this bit of advice from the Practical Farmer:

other similar exposures.

"Dirty or oily cloths or rags should not be allowed to lie in outbuildings in small fall down before a higher power and peti- piles. There is great danger of spontaneous combustion. If you wish to know what spontaneous combustion is, ask your drug-By the deathbed of our beloved who gist for a bit of phosphorus the size of a pea. Keep it under water until you wish Then it will not do to make light of to see it burn; now take it out and place prayer—to attempt to ridicule the whole it on a piece of dry board or chip of wood; world on its knees; for alike saint and sin- it will begin to smoke in any warm place; ner-the revered paster and the pirate in take it out in the sun of a warm day and it takes fire immediately, and the heat from it is intense. It is a dangerous thing to handle. Oiled cloths from machine shops take fire spontaneously in a similar way. How to Detect Adulteration in They generate heat in warm weather has also caused inquiry to be made, but GROUND COFFEE.—Take a little of the when piled up, enough to set themselves, and the building in which they are, on

> A new cotton cleaner is in operation at Charleston. It consists of a shaft upon which are set a number of white oak flanges, shaped similarly to the flukes of a propeller. This is surrounded by a wire screen. The cotton is fed in by a hopper at one end, and after being thoroughly cleaned passes out of a chute at the other end. As soon as the cotton enters the cylindrical screen the shaft is revolved

lowish or browning color to diffuse rapid-ly through the water, while pure coffee course, he may live smoothly and quietly will give no sensible tint under such cir- enough; but if he will sift things to the cumstances for a considerable length of bottom, he must account himself a man of strife. - Cecil.